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Rolando Barbucci et al.

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For: SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF
COVALENTLY BOUND TO POLYURETHANES, AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION

New York, NY 10036
June 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
Action Summary that was mailed May 20, 2002. Kindly amend the
above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 21, delete the paragraph at lines 21-29 and insert
the following:

By sulphated hyaluronic acid and sulphated hyaluronic acid
derivatives, we mean:

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CMT
- A₁) O-sulphated hyaluronic acid, and
 - A₂) O-sulphated hyaluronic acid derivatives,